

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ROBERT J. STEVENS,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	
	:	
v.	:	No. 4:15-CV-1929
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SUPERINTENDENT ECKARD,	:	(Judge Brann)
	:	
Respondent.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 12th day of July 2018, in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The claims of ineffective assistance by PCRA counsel and interference by prison officials (Ground Five) are **DISMISSED**.
2. Petitioner's request that disposition of his pending habeas corpus action be stayed is **GRANTED** with respect to the remaining portion of the petition.
3. Adjudication of Stevens' surviving federal habeas corpus claims is **STAYED**.
4. Within thirty (30) days of the termination of Petitioner's attempt to obtain state court review of his pending unexhausted claims, he is directed to file a written notification with this Court.

5. For administrative purposes only, the Clerk of Court is directed to mark this matter **CLOSED**.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Matthew W. Brann

Matthew W. Brann

United States District Judge